



August 30, 2006

By Hand Delivery

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Room 700
Washington DC 20423

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RE: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1), Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams,

Snavely King Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc. ("Snavely King") hereby files its notice of intent to participate as a party of record and provide comments in the above-captioned proceeding. Please add Snavely King to the service list.

Snavely King requests that copies of notices, decisions, comments and pleadings in this proceeding be served on the undersigned.

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If there are questions please contact me or Tom O'Connor (202.371.9149).

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Hillenbrand
Tom O'Connor

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